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NEWS FROM AFAR

THE BOYS IN BLUE, THE TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY IN MANILA

HOLDING POSITIONS OF TRUST

The Voyage a Particularly Pleasant One.—President Dole of Honolulu Feted, on Board the "City Para."

Special Correspondent of The Freeman:

Manila, Camp Alva, P. I.,
August 18, 1899.

After a long silence I have again decided to try and keep you and your many readers posted on the movements of the Twenty-fourth infantry while campaigning in the Philippine Islands.

We of the third battalion, companies A F H and K and the headquarters and band of the Twenty-fourth infantry embarked at San Francisco, Cal., July 13, for Manila, on board the transport, City of Para.

After eight days of exceptional fine weather, we dragged anchor at Honolulu, H. I., with everybody on board doing nicely and in high spirits. Honolulu being a coaling station, we were there for three days and the battalion made two parades and were given free access to the city and its sights. It is almost useless to say that the men behaved themselves as befitted the flag they were going to defend. President Dole came aboard and the band gave him an instrumental concert while H company's famous sextette, composed of J. H. Tucker, L. J. Clark, J. T. Watson, E. R. Strange, L G. Carney and W. H. Watson, under the leadership of Battalion Sergeant-Major W. B. Williams, rendered a vocal concert which brought forth much favorable comment from the governor and his staff and very complimentary notice from all the morning papers. The battalion made many friends at Honolulu and an effort will be made by the prominent citizens to have the regiment stationed at that post.

Battalion Sergeant-Major W. B. Williams referred to above, was at one time a member of The Freeman staff and spent his last furlough at Indianapolis. His appointment met the hearty approval of every man in the battalion as his ability fits him to fill the position with credit to himself and regiment. It was an honor justly bestowed.

With flags waving, loud cheering and the band playing the "Star Spangle Banner," the City Para backed out from the wharf at Honolulu, where she had been coaling for three days and turned her nose out into the mighty Pacific, again en route for Manila.

The trip of seventeen days from Honolulu to Manila was a repetition of the first eight days, so far as the weather was concerned. Eight or ten days out from Honolulu, we passed within about one mile of the famous burning mountain of the Pacific, known as the Fanaiou-de-Pajoris. After having passed this volcano, all was quiet until the third day when it became our solem duty to bury at sea, one of our comrades, Private Read of A company, who died from the effects of vaccination.

We arrived at Manila on the afternoon of August the 10th about 4 o'clock, but did not disembark until the forenoon of the 11th. Thus it will be seen that we had, after twenty-eight days at sea, landed in "the enemies' country."

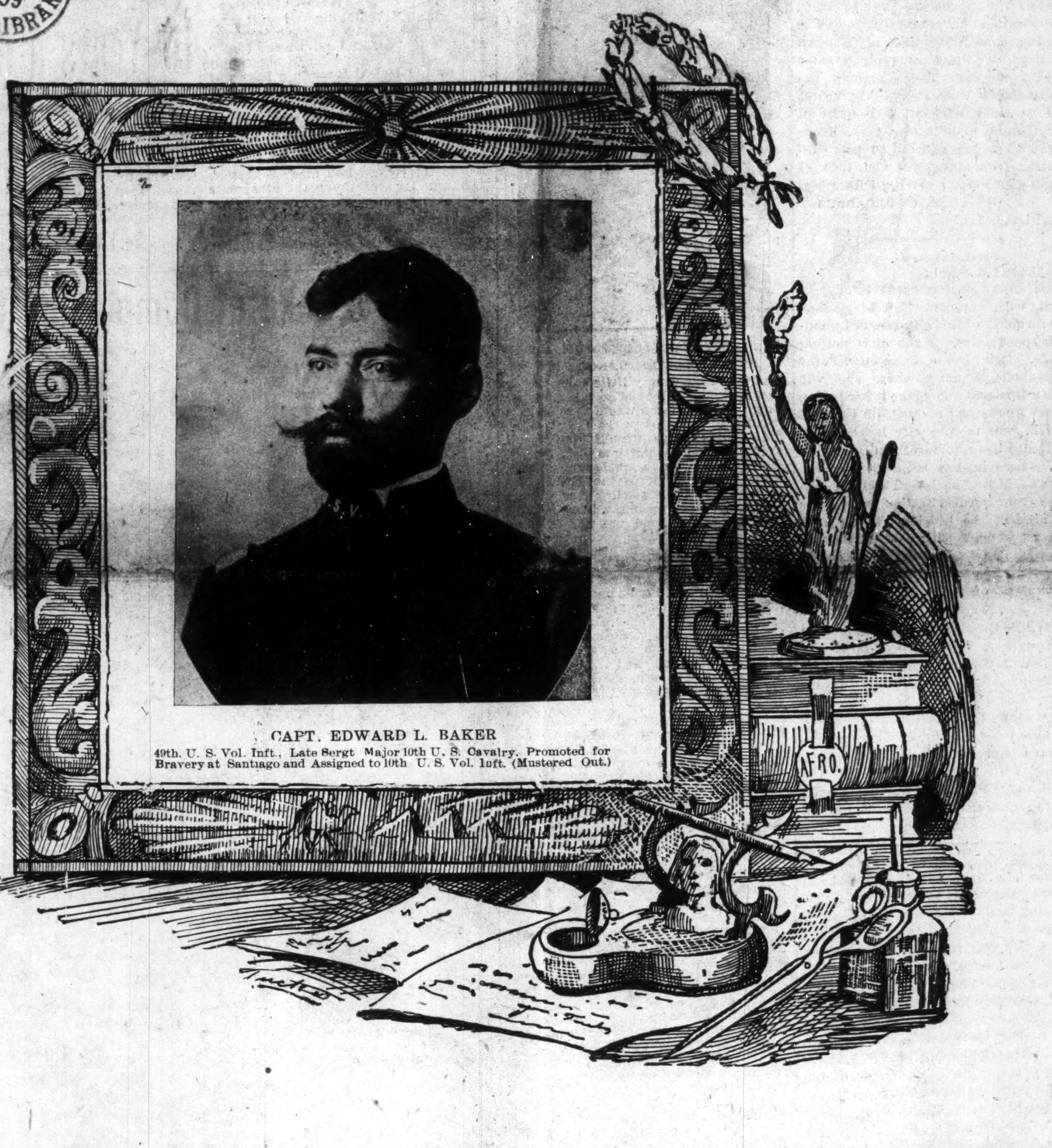
After two days' rest in Manila, at Nipa barracks, we marched to the front to our present camp to relieve the Twenty-first infantry who were then doing duty here. We are holding the most important position now being held by American troops as the water-works which supplies the whole city of Manila are under our care. The distance from here to the city is about fifteen miles and our out-post is in rifle shot of the enemy.

At present everything is quiet but we expect to move forward at any moment as it is absolutely necessary to prevent the rendevousing of any large number Fillipinos in the vicinity of the water-works.

The skirmish between a portion of the Twenty-fouth infantry and Fillipinos, resulted in a complete route of the enemy along with the loss of one of their strongholds. The American casualties were one killed and four wounded while the Fillipinos seventy-five or one hundred killed and wound.

Shall keep you posted from time to time as to our movements. Send us The Freeman.

JOSEPH H. TUCKER,
Co., H 24th Infantry, Manila, P. I.



CAPT. EDWARD L. BAKER

49th. U. S. Vol. Inft., Late Sergt Major 10th U. S. Cavalry. Promoted for Bravery at Santiago and Assigned to 10th U. S. Vol. Inft. (Mustered Out.)

News.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.

Mr. G. Robert Reed was in Indianapolis Sunday. Mrs. Anna G. Sterley and Miss Lizzie Riddles, of Owen County, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Stafford. Miss Etta Johnson, of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs. Laura Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford have moved from Smithland to our city. Mrs. Lizzie Davis, of New Liberty, Ky., is visiting Miss Lena Johnson. Mrs. T. R. Fletcher and daughter Maude returned home Sunday night. They have been the guests of her married daughter. Mrs. Alex. Grissom returned home last Sunday night from Greensburg where she has been visiting relatives. Mr. Chester Grissom and Mr. Lee Owens spent last Sunday in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Tellus Carter are now at home to their friends on West Franklin street. Prof. R. A. Roberts succeeded in selling about sixteen season tickets to the lecture course, which was about fourteen more than were ever sold to the colored people before. The colored school is much larger than it has been for many years. It now has an enrollment of seventy-five.

News From the Waters.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

W. W. Floyd who for sometime has been second chief cook on the beautiful steamer, City of Buffalo, of Lake Erie, is now cheif cook on the U. S. tender Mars. James W Shaw fell from a U. S. boat on the Mississippi last week and would have been drowned had it not been for C Coleman. Mr. Shaw is one of the young colored volunteers, and has just returned home. Miss Mattie E. Jackson, Miss M. E Hall and Miss E L. Strain, of Covington, Tenn, visited the S. S. convention and Woman's Missionary meeting at Newborn. Miss Mattie Jackson's school has closed.

News Notes.

Cynthiana, Ky., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Black gave a pretty entertainment Tuesday evening the 18th, in honor of Miss Lena Morgan, of Indianapolis, Ind. Supper was served in seven course. Among those honored with invitations were Prof. A. G. Pitts, Misses Hattie Morehead, of Lexington, Ky., Mary Mason, Anna B. Woolfolk, Lizzie B. Johnson, Lula McBain, Daisy P. Cargile, Lula Hutson, Mary Hutson, Maggie Lewis, Dr. L. M. V. Wright, Messrs. Jerre Smith and Richard Givens. The affair was a most enjoyable one and the "swellest" of the season. Prof. G. F. Thompson, our popular music teacher and band master now has charge of the band at Boyd, Ky., which bespeaks for said band a grand success The Prof. will also give instructions in vocal and instrumental music at that place Rev. Wm. H. Stevenson of Ebenezer M. E. church has just closed out a series of successful camp meetings, the last one being held at Berry last Sunday. Mrs. J. J. Lillie and her excellent band of singers furnished music for the occasion. Mr. T. A. Mason opened school at Berry last Monday. Mr. James Baker has returned for Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Random Notes.

Clarksville, Tenn. Special.

Mrs. Snowdon an aged and respected lady died in this city recently. She was known and respected by both white and colored people. Mr. D. B. Rice has entirely completed his lady orchestra and has given several satisfactory exhibitions at the various city churches. Mr. Allen died here on Oct. 1. Bishop Payne was in the City Oct., 1st and delivered a fine sermon at Wesley's Chapel. Mr. Albert Young of Evansville was in the city recently. Mr. Merrit Steele is on the sick list. Miss Lillian Johnson is conducting a night school at her home on Taylor's hill. She has a large number of pupils. Messrs. W. L. Johnson and T. H. Kates were the guests of Miss Carrie Leavell of Hopkinsville, Ky., Sun. Sept. 24. They were royally entertained. A match is soon to be arranged between cake-walkers of Hopkinsville. Also a quartette is arranging for a match here. Mr. Will Johnson went to St. Louis recently where he married Miss Mattie Cypress. He is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. John Willis gave an entertainment at their home recently for the married couples. Everybody present had a jolly time. Mr. Irwin Scott brother of Charles Scott, who was wounded by a stray bullet on Sept. 10th is gradually recovering.

News.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

Mr. Sam Ingram formerly head waiter at West End Hotel, Highland Inns, Hotel Merrimac Highlands, and Fred Harvey's Cafe. at the Union Station has accepted a position at Dallas, Tex. He left with his crew last week. Let us wish Mr. Ingram success for he succeeds a white man His daughter will entertain him. Mrs. Martha Haynes of Pine Bluff, Ark., is visiting her son Arthur. She is stopping at 1513 Chestnut street.

GOVERNMENT 'JOBS'

THE COLORED CITIZENS HAVE MUCH TO BE PROUD OF—OFFICE HOLDERS

ARE CITIZENS OF INTEGRITY AND

Worth—Various Salaries Paid—A Summery of the Afro-Americans Who Hold Positions of Trust With Uncle Sam.

Atlanta, Ga. Special.

We present to our readers a list of Afro-Americans holding positions with headquarters in Atlanta. At the head of Internal Revenue Department is the efficient and capable collector, H. A. Rucker, in surveyor of custom's office; the affairs are looked after by the genial Capt. C. C. Wimbish and his assistant, A. M. Hill. In railway mail services as postal clerks: C. C. Beasley, W. C. Foster, E. W. Clark, F. H. Hill, W. M. Monroe, H. H. Williams, A. E. Beasley, T. J. Harper, G. J. Burch, Tom Harper, W. H. Reeves, L. M. Johnson, T. R. Harper, A. P. Morse, R. F. Spann, T. G. Haden, J. M. Beard, Horace Williams, William Dowdell, H. H. Mobley, A. E. McCloud, A. E. Lee, J. M. Simmons. Substitutes—W. E. Cory, W. E. Cary. Salaries per annum from $800 to $1,300. Revenue Department, Collector's Office—A. W. Hawkins, department collector; C. McCarthy, department collector; W. H. Matthews, department collector; E. S. Richardson, department collector; W. L. Moseby, department collector; Mrs. A. D. Wimberly, department collector. Clerks—A. E. Williams; R. F. Burdette, messenger. Store-keepers and Gaugers—P. S. Arnold, store-keeper and gauger; B. J. Davis, store-keeper and gauger; James M. Smith, store-keeper and gauger; F. J. Wimberly, store-keeper and gauger; A. W. Burnett, store-keeper and gauger; A. C. Banks, store-keeper and gauger: A. M. Hill, store-keeper and gauger. Salaries rang from $480 to $1,200 per annum. In Custodian Department — Annaius Brown, James T. Butler, Robert E. Ferrell, Washington Lee, Dorid Paine, Robert McConathy, James W. Palmer. Salaries from $360 to $600. In Postoffice Department, regular letter-carriers—J. K. Phillips, G. N. White, T. T. Greenwood, John Greenwood, J. H. Bell, E. W. Sheppard, J. W. Roran, W. H. Dozier, R. L. Thomas, James Thomas, E. R. Drakeford, S. J. Smith, G. W. Tate, F. N. Landrum, W. A. Wyne. Salaries per annum, $1,000 Substitutes—W. H. King, E. D. Hanson, J. N. Jones, E. W. Martin, George Aminette, John Green, Special Delivery—Messengers, Messrs. L. L. Lee, Jr., O. A. McNear, Moxey Steele, William Carter, William Jones. Clerks of the postoffice department—E. Bass, M. A. Thomas, Tom Paine, Walter Logan, Reuben Adams, Tom Cox, L. W. Wimby. Salaries $200 to $1.300 per annum. U. S. Court—Charles Thomas, clerk to U. S. marshall; Walter Askew, deputy clerk; A. F. Hawkins, bailiff; C. Gaunt, messenger to U. S. circuit judge. Salaries from $600 to $1,500. Of the above list, they are giving the government and their various chiefs valuable and efficient service. The majority of them owns their homes and considerable other property. The colored citizens of Atlanta have much to be proud of the record that is being made by the Afro-Americans in the government service in this state.

Springfield Items

Springfield, O., Special.

W. J. Johnson preached his farewell sermon Monday he goes to Stubenville, O., and Rev. Furgson comes to Springfield Mr. John Carrigan is in the city in the interest of the shreded wheat co. He has a display at the Food Carnival. Roller and Wilborn went to Urbana Tuesday the 10th to the furneral of John King. Quite a number of person went from Springfield. The Misses Robins gave a German at Cadet Hall Oct. 3, music by Lasleys orchestra. Dancing school opened Tuesday night Oct. 10. Mrs. Nancy Tompson, of Chicago, is in the city at her brother's Mr. Gamons.

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

A CORRECTION.

It is my intention to be truthful when not writing a romance, or when I am recording events. I recall the advice an old writer gave to a beginner. He said "My son, never tell a lie or write a lie, or if you must lie, never tell an unreasonable or illogical one." It is unreasonable and illogical to believe that the "Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce" has amassed $1,000,000 in United States bonds in the short time the society has been organized. I therefore wish to make a correction. In my "Bluster" published in the Freeman of Sept. 16, the type setter made "pie" of my copy and made me say that the "Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce han one million dollars in government bonds; it should have been "about" one thousand dollars. In fact "about" was the prefix before all the figures. In future I'll write out the facts and not put them in figures as I can't trust 'our printers, "typo's" or "proof readers" (?) I am sorry to make known this fact but facts are facts. If the I. S. D. C. had a million dollars in anything, I would not be writing this "Bluster," for as great and rare a man as I am, I would not need the "Bluster" column in my business.

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I read the other day about an author shooting to death a typo who mixed up his copy, If I had been a member of the jury that tried that brave author I would have caused the said jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty" or tayed out until judgement day. day.

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I have never been, "under lock and key" or convicted of any crime, but should any of our readers ever hear of me being executed for murder or serving a life sentence in state's prison for the same they can bet their boots, shoes, sock or stockings that it was the killing of some type setter or proof reader (heaven save the mark!) who had murdered some of my "copy" or pennings. I think the careless printing of a writers MSS. is one of the gravest and greatest of crimes of the age. I once had an ass of a printer spoil (by one word) a poem I wrote when competing for a five hundred dollar prize. I do not know where that fellow is now but hope he is in—well, heaven, as I have long since forgiven him.

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I am writing a Christmas story for the children under fourteen and want every school child under that age who sees this to send me his or her address at once as I have something nice for the writer of the five best letters. Their letters and pictures may be published in the Christmas number of The Freeman. Now boys and girls, do your best, write at once, but do not get papa mamma or your teacher to help you.

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Let me in conclusion say to all correspondents that their letters have all been received and will shortly be answered. The cause of delay being that I was out of town.

Reading The Freeman 12 Years.

Editor The Freeman:—Please find enclose order for renewal of The Freeman I have been a subscriber for The Freeman nearly 12 years and in that length of time I have found it a tried and true friend to our race. A newspaper my family will not do without. I thank you kindly for sending we The Freeman when not due.

Yours Truly,

T. H. HARRIS.

Dwight, Ill.

Items.

Eldorado, Ill., Special.

Miss Alice Towles and Miss Myrtle Speed attended the State Fair at St. Louis. On opening the Reedwood public school Monday Prof. J. D. Alston principal was greeted with an appreciative number of his advance pupils. Elder E. Lane, Carmi, filled his appointment nere last Sunday. The Mount Olive and Land-mark Association has settled their differences and are now in union. Mr. Robt Turner is a worthy colored man and a christian of our town. Mr. Turner owns a good home.

Interesting Notes.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The Emancipation Celebration was held on Sept. 22, and was a success. In spite of the rain everything passed off very pleasant. Hon. T. T. Allain and Mrs. Wells Barnett of Chicago, Hon. C. C. Leforgee and Hon. W. H. Black of Decatur, were the speakers of the day. The Emancipation Proclamation was read by Miss Fannie Roe, music was furnished by the Goodman Band. Stanton Fields, of Peoria, who has been visting friends in the city left for home Sunday. J. W. Williamson and R. M. Fowler spent last week in Springfield at the State fair. The Hyacinth Club tendered Rev. R. J. M. Long and family a farewell reception on Thursday evening Sept. 28, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Nickens 412 Condit street. The club presented Rev. Long a handsome library chair. The presentation speech was by W. C. King. Mrs. Nickens was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Miss Maude Benbow and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes. Refreshments consisting of salad, wafers, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Rev. Long and family will leave Wednesday for Alton. Great preparations are being made for Corn Carnival which will be held here the last of the month. Miss Clara Hammonds and Bert Samuels were married last week. Rev. Chas. H. Sheen will be pastor of St. Peters A. M. E. church for this conference year.

Editor The Freeman:—Your notice of the expiration of my subscription to The Freeman came duly into my hands a few days ago, and in reply to same would state that The Freeman has become such a welcome weekly visitor until to exist without it is quite an annoying and undesirable task, hence I herewith enclose a $1 bill to pay subscription from date until Oct. 1900. I remain your value receiving subscriber.

H. G. BROADDUS.

Grand Lake, Ark.

General News.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

Miss Ellia Burton spent Sunday in Brazil with parents. Mrs. Lizzie Becwith formerly of this city now of Indianapolis spent a week in the city visiting friends. Mrs. Donie Johnson left for Indianapolis Sunday where she wil join her husband and make it her future home. Augustus Hawkins, of Charleston, Ill., was in the city last Sunday. Mr. Henry has returned from Rockport, Ind., where he has been visiting his parents. Mrs. Charles Threlkild has return from Burnett Station, where she has been at the bedside of her sick mother. Comade Elijah Cox of the old soldiers home in Dayton, O., is in the city visiting his old friends. Mrs. Jethra Bass, of Sullivan, Ind., was in the city last week as representative to the W. R. C. She was entertained by her daughter, Mrs. Kate Clark. On last Thursday evening the members and friends of Allen Chapel tendered their pastor, the Rev. W. H. Butler and family a grand reception. The members of Thomas lodge of Odd Fellows met in regular communication on last Tuesday evening with a good attendance. the business of the meeting was transacted and the quarterly election of officers took place.

News.

Shreveport, La., Special.

Among the many improvements that are being made by the Afro-American of our city, is the Antioch Baptist church that was recently destroyed by fire, it was insured for $1440 the parsonage for $600. They propose to build a brick structure on the new lots near Texas avenue at a cost of $12000 just as soon as the insurance company shall have estimated damages. We have lately opened here, an undertaking establishment whose futrre prospects are very bright. The St. James M. E. church will soon be ready for occupancy. When completed will be the finest frame structure in the fourth ward more anon.

Very liberal terms are offered to Agents by publishers of Tenth Cavalry Souvenir.

HENRY SIEGLE AND CHAS. GARY

Have opened a news and cigar store at 815 Broad st., Selma, Ala. They handle The Freeman and all leading daily papers in the United States.

The typical colored soldier is not the rag-a-muffin portrayed in the publications of many white authors so frequently found in colored homes, but is a model of physical development, and the American Army can not match him. His portrait is found in the Souvenir and he is decorated with medals, hundreds of dollars in value, won in army contests of markmanship.

Just after the battle of San Juan, when the people of the United States were ready to condemn the starving Cuban soldiers for appropriating the abandoned effects of the victorious American Army, it was Gen. Joseph Wheeler who raised his voice in their behalf and changed the course of public opinion. It was characteristic of the man. The portrait of this gallant ex-Confederate who testifies so generously to the bravery and heroism of the Negro soldier can be seen in the Tenth Cavalry Souvenir as he appeared in command of the Cavalry Division in Cuba.

HISTORY OF THE NEGRO SOLDIERS IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

"This work is unique and interesting. It is well illustrated and altogether a valuable contribution to the literature of the time."—Washington Post.

"It is more than a history; it is a defence—a plea, if you please, for justice, for that meed of praise that belongs ever to the brave of whatever nationality, of whatever color. It is an interesting book that should find a large sale. Certainly it will increase the respect of the world for the Negro.

The author, Edward A. Johnson, is a lawyer of more than ordinary ability, and has been for several years a professor at Shaw University." —The News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.

MADGE'S WAITING

It was a cold, rainy night in November when the train stopped at the little village of Ortonville and Madge Keith drew her mackintosh closer as the wind blew a whirl of rain against her.

Poor Madge! She was as desolate and forsaken as the few birds' nests swinging in the leafless boughs. She had been an orphan for two long weeks, and life seemed very empty to her.

"I will not be quite alone," she had thought, when the news of her father's death had been broken to her. "I will have Harold Deming." But the funeral services had passed and Madge had been in the house two dreary weeks, and yet Harold Deming, her most devoted suitor, had not called or even sent a message.

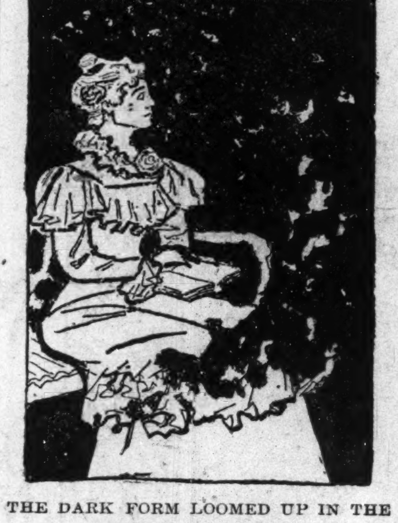
Madge could not understand it, and after trying a fortnight she had packed her clothes and come to stay with her one aunt in the country.

Life was dreary at Aunt Ellen's farm, although the young folks were in nearly every evening. The winter passed, and Madge grew white and thin. Sleighing parties and sewing bees were very common, but Madge did not seem to care for any of them. She would sit by the big log fire in the old-fashioned kitchen and think and think.

She tried to forget that Harold had forsaken her. She tried to forget all about him, but she could not, and all this while she had no one to tell her troubles to.

She had not known before how much she had cared for him, but she was certain now that it was a great deal.

Spring came, with all its buds and fresh life. "Now the roses will bloom in her cheeks," Aunt Ellen thought.



THE DARK FORM LOOMED UP IN THE LITTLE ENTRANCE.

Madge did get a very little color in her cheeks, and she looked so fair that her Uncle Ellis said she was as pretty as a "pictur."

The June roses were blooming all over the farm when one day Madge, dressed modestly in a soft white dress, went with a book to the large rose-covered arbor to read. Her golden hair was tucked up into a loose knot at the back of her head and was fastened with a pretty white rose, while she wore another rose at her throat.

Her eyes were resting vacantly on the first page of the book and she did not notice a tall, handsome man standing down at the garden gate.

Evidently he saw her, for he opened the gate and crossed the old-fashioned garden to the arbor. As the dark form loomed up in the little entrance, Madge glanced up. It was Harold Deming.

Madge's heart stood still. Now that he was here she did not know whether to be angry or pleased, but when he sat down beside her she chose the former. "What do you mean, sir?" she said, vainly trying to be composed.

"Only that I'm glad, oh, so glad, that I've found my little sunbeam," he answered, as he drew her down beside him again. "I have a long, long story to tell," he said, and Madge thought hers would be longer, but she said nothing.

He told her how he had been thrown from his horse the very day her father died. His skull had been fractured and he had been out of his head for weeks and weeks, and when he began to gain his health he had a relapse. He told her that when he was better he had written notes to Madge and had received no answer, and when he was well enough he had started himself to find her.

Then Madge told her troubles, and it was dusk before they had finished. Aunt Ellen came to call Madge to supper and was startled at the sound of a strange voice.

"This is my friend, Mr. Deming, Aunt Ellen," Madge said to her frightened aunt. "And your nephew, Aunt Ellen," Harold added as he offered an arm to both ladies to escort them to supper."

There was two happy hearts in old Ortonville that night, and Madge felt paid for her patient waiting.

Hare Day.

A curious and interesting custom prevails in St. Paul's school in London, and is observed one day each year in the early spring. It commemorates the killing of hare, which was found in the school grounds many years ago, and was established by the boys themselves to express regret for their cruelty.

Early in the morning of the anniversary of the "hare day," as it is called, lots are cast, and one boy draws the odd card, which makes him a "hare" for the day.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the bell rings for dismissal, the students, numbering 900 or more, assemble in the play ground, and, at a given signal, the hare darts around the track, pursued by all his companions. The rule is that the hare must run until exhaustion forces him to give up the game.

In Westminster, which stands as the most aristocratic boys' school in England, a time-honored custom is the salutation of the birch. As the students leave the prayer hall, each salutes a huge birch which lies on a table in the apartment, by touching the birch and then his forehead. This is a recognition of authority, typified by the birch, and the custom is as sacred to a Westminster boy as is the wearing of a tall hat and the carrying of a stick.

Little Clarence—"Pa, what do people feather their nests with?"

Mr. Callipers—"Cash down is the best thing I know of."—Puck.

IN HAWAII.

A Volcano at Work and the Joys of a Cottage Life.

The following are parts of a letter received recently by a lady from a bachelor girl in Honolulu.

"Since writing you last. I have visited the volcano, which I suppose you already know broke out on July 4, whether to celebrate the first Fourth in Hawaii befittngly or whether Mme. Pele chose to display her wrath at the change of government in this manner is a much disputed question, and the solution depends upon the fact of whether you are annexationist or anti-annexationist in your sentiments. As I happened to have a week's vacation at the time, I seized the opportunity and rushed off with the rest of the sheep to Hilo. The little island steamer was more than crowded, and the decks were covered with sleepers for whom stateroom accommodations could not be had. When we landed at Hilo the next night we found the hotel crowded and people sleeping four in a room. At the Volcano House there were accommodations for sixty guests and 150 arrivals. It was like a political convention in a country town, and I rather enjoyed the novelty of the thing.

There was little to see here, as we could not descend into the pit, which from the edge looked like a big round hole with an asphalt floor. We got home in time for dinner, and very soon after dinner were called outside to see the eruption. It looked like a bonfire on the mountain top thirty miles away. I had to confess to lively disappointment after all the fantastic stories I had heard in regard to its beauties, and some friends whom I met there tried to raise a certain pitch of enthusiasm in me by saying. "But think what it is." Thinking what it was didn't make it much different from what it looked, and no thrill of awe possessed my unpoetical, irreverent soul until I looked through a telescope and discovered that the flames of my "bonfire" were great fiery fountains in a basin of boiling lava, which rolled over one side, but fortunately not the side near us, so that all we could see of the flow was as it rolled over the side of the cone it had made for itself, to pursue its way down the other side of the mountain, while a warm glow on the sky assured us that it was doing this in good faith and was not shirking. One teeny-weeny glimpse was all that was allowed me, as there were a lot of others waiting for their peeks, but that little insight into the workings of this great force served to clothe it with new garments, so that the "bonfire" passed out of my sight entirely, and when I looked again it was still the magnificent fountain I saw through the telescope.

"I was very much disappointed that I couldn't join a party and go up to the flow, but there were no ladies going, and I couldn't wait over until such a party could be arranged.

"Four other girls and I are enjoying all the delights of a cottage on the beach at Waikiki, hired for a month. It reminds me of Fredie's place at Clairmont, inasmuch as it is rundown country home and we have to put up with all sorts of inconveniences in the midst of past splendors. It is great fun, however, being bachelor maids with no one to remark on our coming-in or going-out, and we have daily dips in grand ocean 'when no one else is using it,' as the Boston girl say. We have all kinds of trouble with cooks, as it is out of town, the kitchen poorly equipped, and a stove that rivals the one which didn't do duty at Clairmont. Each girl takes a week at ordering, and I am happy to say that my week is past without serious damage to either our purses or our health. We expect to come in town next week, where we have already leased a very nice cottage on the majestic slope of Punchbowl, an extinct crater lying north of the town, where we will be at home any time you choose to drop in."

The fecundity of microbes is prodigious, so much so that if fifteen drops of water polluted with bacteria are allowed to fall into a cup of broth the germ population would have increased in twenty-four hours to 80,000,000.

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10 Years a Reader

Editor The Freeman, Dear Sir—You will please find enclosed $1.00 for the Freeman as my time, for your valuable paper is about expired and I cannot afford to be without it. I have been a reader of your paper, ten years and the more I read it the better I like it. I am your true friend,

C. H. Harris,

Duberly, La., Aug. 14, 1895.

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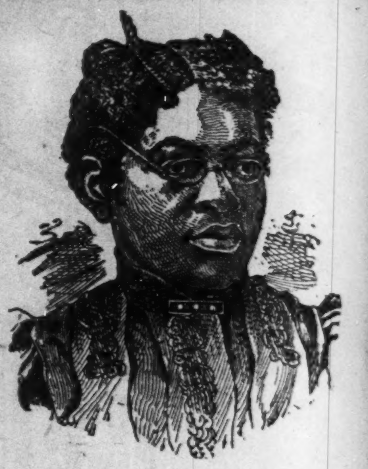

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Bishop Bowman, of the M. E. church, has given 250 choice volumes to the library of George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.

The Afro-American Baptist Association met at Cranford, N. J., last week and was largely attended by pastors and lay delegates.

Bishop Benj. Tucker Tanner has just published, in two volumes of 340 pages, a treatise entitled, "Dispensation in the History of the Church."

Rev. Abel S. Gabashane, of S. Africa, speaks seven different languages, and is as fluent in English and reads and writes it as well as any Englishman.

The Rev Abel S. Gabashane, of S. Africa will attend the general conference, and will bring with him three African Princes, to be educated here.

Dr. E. C. Morris, D. D. of Helena, Ark., was unanimously elected president of the National Baptist convention, which convened recently in Nashville, Tenn.

The Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention will meet at the Ebenezer Baptist church, Williamsport, Pa., on Wednesday before the fifth Sunday in October.

Rev. S. H. Sinamela, P. E. Pastor at Kroonstad, Orange Free State, South Africa, in seven months has built a church at a cost of $500. He owes only $75 at last writing.

Rt. Rev. W. B. Berrick, D. D., will represent the A. M. E. church at the great religious convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., Oct. the 11th. The church may rest assured that she will be well represented.

The colored people of Philadelphia are raising $10,000 in order to place in Fairmount park a monument to Bishop Allen, the founder of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

Prof. W. E. Holmes has been unanimously lected by our board of trustees as president of the Negro Baptist college, at Macon, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year.

Big Bethel A. M. E. church at Atlanta, Ga , one of the most imposing structures of the race, was duly reopened on Sunday the 1st under most favorable circumstances.

A MAN OF MARK.

Rev. I. N. Fitzpatrick a Southern Divine of Marked Ability —A Church Builder—A Deep Thinker, Logical and Original A Candidate.

Rev. I. N. Fitzpatrick was born in Madison, Ga., April 7, 1853. He joined the A. M. E. Church in his seventeenth year and the Georgia annual conference in 1873. During his three years' service in the Georgia conference, he built three churches. Winding up his third year, he received a card from his bishop, Rt. Rev. T. M D. Ward, saying:

"My Dear Son—I may need you for Alabama, Mississippi or Louisiana. The harvest is truly great, but there are few effectual laborers."

In reply to this notice, he wrote the bishop as follows:

"Dear Father—I am in your hands, for God and the church, and am willing to serve wherever you wish to send me, but if I can serve the church in Alabama as well as in other states mentioned, I prefer to labor in Alabama, for the present."

In 1876 the reverend was transferred to the Alabama conference and stationed at Eufaula.

This valuable church property costing $4,000, was saved within seven months after he took charge of affairs—he, raising within four months after his arrival, over one thousand dollars; went to Washington, D. C , secured the deeds of the property and delivered them to the annual conference as the result of his first year's service in the state.

This was remarkable, as the same church, the previous year, had raised only $150 for all purposes. Besides great improvements, many souls were added to the church during his three years' pastorate there. He was next stationed at Montgomery, the capital of the state. Here, he found a few scattered members, so much discouraged, that when his predecessor preached his farewell sermon, only twelve persons were in attendance.

In four months after taking charge of the church, the elder created quite a sensation by raising on one occasion, a collection of $700 10 within five minutes' time, by the watch. He had previously stated, that unless he raised $500 in five minutes by the watch, he would resign the charge. But the people so loved him that they gave him $200 10 more than he requested. During his three years' service there, he made the church a perfect palace. He served at Mobile, Troy, Opelika and Birmingham, with the same marked success, having raised nearly eleven hundred dollars at one collection. The elder is not only a successful pastor, but he is a model presiding elder, a preacher of ability and a gentleman of high moral character. As a preacher, he is a deep thinker, original and eloquent. The church would make no mistake in elevating him to the high position of a bishop. The Rev. Fitzpatrick was secretary of the Alabama conference for nearly sixteen consecutive years and a member of every General Conference since 1880. Besides being an influential and popular minister, he is a business man and owns a large farm conducted, principally by Mrs. Fitzpatrick, a most accomplished lady. Of the many things I saw growing on Elder Fitzpatrick's plantation, was the famous Jackson's African limbless cotton. I had the pleasure of going through this wonderful plant, the seeds of which, cost the elder at the enormous rate of $1,800 per bushel. The same seeds sold last year for $500 per bushel. The wonder about the cotton is, that it yields four bales of cotton per acre, and the lint is worth 4 cents per pound, more than our common cotton. Thus, if common cotton sells for 5 cents, the "African Limbless Cotton" will sell for 9 cents. I was in the presence of a very wealthy land owner and heard him offer Elder Fitzpatrick, a 500-pound bale of our common cotton for one bushel of African Limbless Cotton seeds. He refused the offer, saying, he had a demand for every seed he had at one dollar per pound. From what I saw and learned of the cotton, I think that every Negro farmer should secure from one to ten pounds of these remarkable seeds. Think of it; that one acre will yield four bales to the acre, and for the next three or four years these seed will sell for, from $25 to $10 per bushel, giving the farmer from $330 to $700 per bale for the seeds, besides the lint.

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From Manila Bay.

Manila, P. I., Aug. 24, 1899.

Editor of The Freeman:

Will you please publish an article in your paper as I think your paper most suitable for the publication. The accident that happened on the 21st day of August, the drowning of nine men, members of company "F" Twenty-fourth infantry: Sergeant Thomas W. Countee; Privates Emmitt McMillan, John Dean, James G. Johnson, Edward Jones, George W. Carter, Hampton Kendall, George Moody, Thomas Russell and John E. Pool of company "H" Twenty-fourth infantry. Perhaps this letter will afford much information to friends who would like to know of their deaths.

Yours respectfully,

F. D. CHATTELL,

Sergeant Co., "F" Twenty-fourth Infantry, Manila, P. I.

Kalamazoo News.

Kalamazoo, Mich , Special.

Miss Mary Beaureguard, of Battle Creek, is visiting her father N. Beaureguard. Mrs. Wm Couisins has returned from Benton Harbor. Miss Mary Ross, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Miss Kate Simmons, Miss Alice Moss left Monday for Detroit. Miss Bessie Thompson is rapidly improving. James Clay an old and respected citizen of this city died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Allen G. Thompson, Saturday morning Sept. 23 at the age of 75 years. He was born in Virginia Jan. 24, 1824. He was a member of the Baptist church in Madison, Ind., thirty-two years. He leaves three children Mrs. Sarah E. Scott of Charleston, Mrs. Allen G. Thompson and Butler Clay, of this city, one brother John A. Clay of this city two sisters Mrs. Laura Martin, of Dowagaic and Miss Melvina Clay, of New Auburn twelve grand children, three great-grand children, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral was Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Second Baptist church, Rev. G. D. Smith, of South Bend, officiated,

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UNDER FIRE.

Long a Target Gen. MacArthur Has Had Some Wonderful Escapes.

Previous to the assault on Manila, the Astor Battery was stationed behind an old ruined convent, which was subsequently used as an emergency hospital. At 8:05 o'clock Gen. MacArthur arrived at this convent, having traversed a narrow mud road for a distance of half a mile or more, while the road was swept by the fire from the Spanish infantry. In personally transmitting his orders to the battery commander, Gen. MacArthur stood by the roadside in earnest conversation, apparently oblivious to the fact that the bullets were flying all around him, chipping the leaves from the trees and breaking the bamboo stalks which lined both sides of the road. The General's face was calm and as tranquil in expression as though he was passing the time of day instead of ordering a battery into action.

"Capt. March, do you understand those orders?' 'said the General.

"I do, sir."

"Well, go ahead; but you must not lose your guns," was the parting order of Gen. MacArthur, as he turned and mounted his little brown and white pony and rode to the firing line a hundred yards ahead.

When the advance was made on the right of the line the troops were compelled to pass burning Spanish blockhouse 13, and the exploding ammunition was filling the air with whistling shells, which resembled greatly the ping-swiz of a Mauser. As the troops approached the zone covered by the flight of these whistling shells their first impression was that a force of the enemy must have been concealed beyond the blockhouse, and it is an actual fact that one company of infantry dropped into the ditch beside the road and fired two volleys into the burning blockhouse. A number of stragglers at each side of the road were hugging the bushes as closely as possible, believing, no doubt, that they were being fired upon by the Spanish infantry. It was at this stage that Gen. MacArthur came up the road, sitting perfectly upright on his mud-bespattered pony and seemingly unmindful of the shells which filled the air on all sides. Turning to the men huddled by the roadside, he said, "Come on, boys, they'll need you at the front," and that was more than sufficient to start the men past the burning ruins. Through the mud the little pony floundered on, catching the head of the column just before reaching the church at El Paco.

When the Astor Battery reached the crossroads in front of El Paco Church two shots were fired from their 13-inch guns, and then Gen. MacArthur rode out and sat on his horse in the open roadway in front of the guns. Three hundred feet ahead a breastwork was thrown across the road, and on the left side of the road a blockhouse was swarming with infantry on the first and second floors. Through the woods on the right the sharpshooters in the trees were pouring spiteful little chunks of lead, which splashed the mud all around and went ricocheting through the jungle to the left and rear. The American infantry had marched by the right and left flanks and were safely ensconsed beind the church and stone wall, against which the Mausers were tattooing with a disagreeable pang. During all this time Gen. MacArthur sat like a statue in the centre of the crossroads directing the movements of the troops toward the right and left flank. Finally he moved toward the road leading westward in the direction of the bay, and, as he did so, two more 3-inch shells flew down the road toward the fringe of flame which marked the position of the Spanish breatsworks. Again, riding in front of the guns, in a voice as calm as though ordering a change of movement at an exhibition, the General said:

"Cease firing, Captain; I am going to storm these works!"

Turning and measuring the distance with his eye from his position to the line of trenches ahead, he drew his horse to the left of the road and in a clear, firm tone said, "What officer will lead a charge down this road?"

It was to these words, spoken without a tremor, when the bullets fairly flew by in clouds, that a response was given by the Astor Battery in a pistol charge. When the General was exposed in the centre of the crossroads the men, forgetting discipline and their [illegible] danger, were shouting at the General, "Look out! you'll be killed!" "Get off the horse!" and similar solicitous expresions, all of which made as little impression upon the General as the Spanish bullets which sung around him like a thousand hornets and failed to touch the mark so bravely exposed to them.

There can be no doubt of this miraculous escape from seeming certain death, as a hundred pair of eyes saw him then and a number of times afterward seated on the back of that brown and white pony, facing almost certain death, with an expression as calm and collected as though it was only a sham battle with lots of noise and no danger.—An Astor Battery Man, in the New York Sun.

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Albert Ayres,

2937 Atlantic avenue

Brooklyn, Aug. 15,—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250 I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely.

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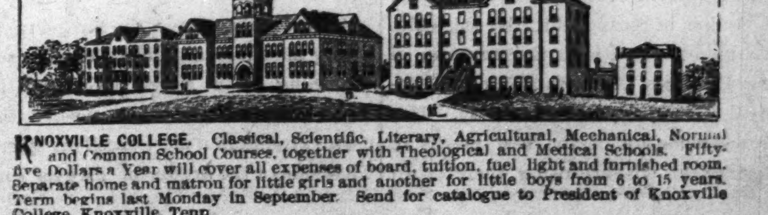

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THE LATE ELECTION.

The election is over. The results by this time are generally known. The Democratic party has again been successful and that means that Thomas Taggart succeeds himself as Mayor of Indianapolis, which office he now holds for the third term.

What contributed to the defeat of the Republicans is being carefully considered. Some are holding one thing, some another. There are those who feel to charge the colored voters as being to a significant extent responsible for the defeat of Bookwalter, the Republican candidate. However such is not the case. It is true, that a few of the colored voters supported Mr. Taggart, have always done so and always will, owing to his personality.

Mr. Taggart, perhaps, might have been defeated had not such influential concerns, as might be mentioned, waited until the eleventh hour to take a stand against him. This eleventh hour stand was the means of turning hundreds of voters, but it made hundreds of others mad to see what they considered an unfair advantage taken and they would have voted for him if he had been a criminal.

It may be said that it was not a contest of principal for both parties had about the same to say concerning measures for the public weal. It was a campaign of strategy in which the Republicans were outclassed. When Mr. Taggart on Sunday morning before the election, by the means of personal letters informed the wage workers that he would use his endeavors to defeat all measures looking forward to the inauguration of gas meters and that in event such an ordinance was passed, he as Mayor would veto it, it was then that he played his best card.

Mr. Bookwalter responded by relating to the people that there was a street car deal in which Mr. Taggart was concerned. However, it was too late for this to become effectual and besides the street car deal was a "big" man's game in which Mr. Taggart could not have "flocked" to himself.

Take it all in all there is not a great deal to urge against Mr. Taggart. His chief sin is that he is a Democrat and that is pardonable. The sun will continue to rise as usual and the masses will continue to toil from sun to sun for their bread irrespective of parties.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Walter S. Rollins of Springfield, Ills., this office has been favored with the program of the Douglass' Club Grand Minstrel Carnival recently held in that city. This club is made up of the best people of Springfield, who are using their talent and influence towards supporting the Old Folk's and Orphans' home.

This is the second time that the organization has put itself at the service of that worthy institution. Both times a large sum was realized, which was much needed and gratefully appreciated. The program is unique. It reads: "Bill of the Play." Edward D. Green, the genial State Weigher, may be considered the generalissimo of the movement, ably seconded by Walter S. Rollins of the State Insurance Department, Otis P. Duncan of the Department of Public Instruction; Capt. J. S. Murray of the State Capital, a well known Negro newspaper man, Fred Wright and Miss Arminto Davis, a graduate of the high school and in music. Among the others in this organization who are to some extent known to fame, is Dr. S. A. Ware, a well known tenor, who at one time sang before an Indianapolis audience at one of the musical festivals. Miss Rheta Davis a clever vocalist and Mrs. Ida C. Nix a skilled pianist. The spirit of friendliness that exists between the races is testified by their liberal subscription to the program by the way of advertisement and their liberal patronage to the affair. The young men and women of Springfield are to be commended for their zeal in the interest of those who stand so very much in the need of assistance. The Douglass club is a fixture of that city and of a right should be so, for, its mission is not only to be blessed but to bless. This entertainment was given at Chatterton's Opera House.

To The Freeman:
Greeting:

The people of Texas earnestly request your presence at their State Industrial Convention called by Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, to meet in Dallas' Texas, on the 20th and 21st of October, 1899.

It is stated that the Convention will be addressed by speakers of National reputation who are in touch with the progress of the world.

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A NEGRO EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

Thos. J. Calloway, of Washington, D. C. is of the opinion that the Negroes of America should take a distinct part in in the Paris exhibition. To that end he has sent out some well written letters which set forth his views, which are plausible enough. He says:

While I deplore as deeply as any other member of my race the matter of drawing the color line at any time where it is not already drawn by the other race, there are times, and this is one, when we owe it to ourselves to go before the world as Negroes. Every one who knows about public opinion in Europe will tell you that the Europeans think us a mass of rapists, ready to attack every white woman exposed, and a drug to society. This notion has come to them through the horrible libels that have gone abroad whenever a Negro is lynched, and by the constant reference to us by the press in discouraging remarks. The social and political economists of the old world put down the erroneous accounts of such cases as that of Sam Hose as truth, and not hearing the actual facts, reach conclusions which do us wrong.

How shall we answer these slanders? Our newspapers they do not subscribe for; if we publish books they do not buy them, if we lecture they do attend.

To the Paris Exposition, however, thousands upon thousands of them will go and a well selected and prepared exhibit, representing the Negro's development in his churches, his schools, his homes, his farms, his stores, his professions and pursuits in general will attract attention as did the exhibits at Atlanta. and Nashville Expositions, and do a great and lasting good in convincing thinking people of the possibilities of the Negro.

Not only will foreigners be impressed but hundreds of white Americans will be far more convinced by what they see there than what they see, or can see every day in this country, but fail to give us credit for. Hundreds of Southern white people were amazed at the evidencs of culture and progress they saw in the Negro exhibits in Nashville and And Atlanta and yet you know that if they would only visit the churches and homes of our best families in these cities slone, they would see an exhibit far more pronounced, of the culture of the race. But this they will not do and we must prove our cause in other ways.

As it is stated above, the foregoing is a very plausible argument for the establishing of a Negro Exhibition in Paris. Mr. Calloway has covered the entire ground in a most excellent spirit. That side of the argument may be considered closed. It is quite evident that argument against inaugurating such a movement will be plentiful and forceful. The Freeman feels it the proper thing to submit this letter to the public without comment at this time hoping thereby to avoid the forestalling of any sentiment that may be expressed as favorable to the movement.

The colored voters did their whole duty Never mind what the other fellow says About two percent voted for Taggart.

The colored voters think they are thinking—are they? It is better than talking at any rate.

Some one said a few years ago that after all the Negroes should divide their votes—they are doing it.

Mr. Bookwalter deserves great credit for his gallant fight. He will be our next Mayor.

What is the philosophy of the situation?

Mr. Taggart, the invincible. (?)

Governor Taggart in transit?

Bookwalter for Mayor in 1901.

Interesting News.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The merchants are making great preparations for a street fair from 16-22, and among the features will be a pickaninny' show. Mothers are urged to enter their black babies and compete for the prizes. The prettiest and ugliest babies will be awarded prizes. The 6th of October was celebrated as Jubilee Day at Fisk, in commenoration of the starting out of the Orignal Jubilee Singers 28 years ago. On Thursday night the in doors exercises took place in the College chapel. The speaker was Ella Sheppard one of the only originals. She is now the wife of Rev. Geo. W. Moore. These particular Moores have one of the loveliest homes in Nashville. The newest Jubilee Singers have just started out on a tour East. Minnie Tate, the little original Jubilee Singer died week before last. She was a Mrs. Hall. She survived her husband by several years and leaves a son. Our merchants, white, are reading The Freeman and seem to enjoy its contents. This class of our white citizens are always ready to support a worthy Negro enterprise. Messrs. Orr, Hume & Co., Capt. H. J. Cheney, Gov. Bob Taylor, gentlemen of the city Saving bank, Squire E. A. Dodd, and Orr, Jackson & Co., are among the progressive, big hearted whites of our city. Of course there are many others. We are in the midst of a city campaign with only one full ticket in the field. Hon. Geo. W. Stainback, nominee for Board of Public Works, is among the few who have opponents. The Law Department of Central Tennessee college is in full blast with a goodly number of students and there are more to follow. They come from every section of the country, the faculty is composed of prominent members of the Nashville bar and are colored with the exception of Profs. Gregory and Trimble and are as follows: J. W. Grant, A. M., LL. B., Dean; S. A. McCelwee, A. M., LL. B., Professor of Equity and Civil Pleading; Geo. T. Robinson, A. M., LL. B., Professor of Domestic Relations, Torts and Real Property; J. C. Napier, LL. B., Jas. Trimble, A. M., LL. B., and E. L. Gregory, lecturers. The faculty and students of Fisk concluded the celebration of Jubilee Day by a picnic on Friday in a suburban grove. Dr. R. F. Boyd was tendered a reception on his return home, by the seniors of the Meharry Medical college of which he is a professor.

Tuskegee Institute Notes.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.

A new division inaugurated for girls is that of Horticulture Training. Already 15 girls have begun taking this course. The enrollment of the Institute is very large, exceeding that of last year by 200. To provide for young men, a new barracks is in course of erection. It will contain room for two hundred boys. Mrs. B. K. Bruce, the new lady principal has arrived at Tuskegee and taken charge of the work.' Tuskegee counts itself very fortunate in securing the valuable services of Mrs. Bruce. The developement of the nurse Training Department is muchin evidence. A well known and experienced nurse from the Freedman's Hospital, Washington, has been employed to take charge of it. It is one of the most successful divisions of the Institute.

New Items.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Mr. Cy Taylor died Oct. 7, after a lingering illness. W. J. Weston left Oct. 2, for Washington, D. C., where he will study medicine at Howard University. Miss Sadie Gaines has returned to Raleigh, N. C., to resume her studies. Miss Leona Richmond was called to her home in Little Rock, Ark., last week to attend the bedside of her sister. Messrs. Arthur Doxey and William John left last week for Tuskegee Institute. Mrs. Gabrella M. Browne and daughter Susan of St. Louis are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Mollie B. McClure of Corydon was in the city last week visiting her parent Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brooks. Miss Genie Mundy, and Mr. Chester Gaines left last Tuesday for Hampton, Va., to attend school. Miss Amelia Gilchrist and Mrs. Nancy Bibb attended the fair in Owensboro last week. Prof. C. C. Monroe, of Owensboro and Mr. Henry Moss of Evansville were in the city recently attending the street fair. Mr. Ernest Ellis spent Sunday in Evansville. Mr. Shelton Harvey jr., has returned from St. Louis.

The Carlsbad of America.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

We would be glad to find a place in your columns where in Hot Springs, the great Sanitarium of America, may let your many readers know about the doings of the race in this section of the country. Our people are progressive and are keeping abreast of the time and taking hold of every thing that tends to raise the standard of the Negro. The several professions are well represented, with Lawyer Page heading the van of those who plead at the bar, Dr. Wade in the Medical fraternity, Dr. H. S. Sullivan in winning the confidence of his people as dentist. The clergy is composed of able men of the several denominations who fill the pulpits equal to the demands in such christian gentlemen as Revs. P. W. Walls, J. R. Bennett, Short, Smith, Grower, and several others who are doing a great work. Mr. B. F. Jenkins the affable hackman is an example of successful men who run hack lines. Our public schools opened this week with an efficient corps of teachers and a large number of students. A full report of the educational work will be given in another issue. The 27 and 28 ult. excursion from all parts of the state brought in a large concourse of people to witness the Dewey celebration. Big speeches and the booming of big guns were the order of the day and the occasion proved a great meeting place for old friends. The beautiful residence of Mrs. McCallum on Ozark street, will soon be completed and will add a great per cent in beautifying the neighborhood. After spending a profitable summer in the great state of Texas, lecturing and giving high class readings. Miss M. W. A. Ross has returned to her pos of duty. Mrs. J. A. Goodwin who spent the vacation in other parts of the state has returned looking the picture of health and fresh for her school room. Miss Jessie Ratcliff of Little Rock is back again this year to resume her work in teaching the young minds to shoot. Dr. Wade and mother are visiting their relatives and old home in Alabama. Many of the young men and women have returned to school in the several southern state. A children's concert given last Monday night at Roanoke Baptist church was a success. From time to time the readers of The Freeman shall hear from Hot Springs, and know about the doings of the race.

A Large Fire.

Thomasville, Ala., Special.

A destructive fire Sunday night done great damage to property on Clinton and Washington, streets. Two livery stables were burned together with thirty-eight horses and mules also a number of fox hounds. The loss is estimated at $60,000 partly covered by insurance.

The Reaper Death.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Mrs. Viola Moore the wife of Mr. Chas. Moore who has been sick for some time died at her home in this city on the 7th her funeral took place from the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. T. Pallard assisted by Dr. Banton. She was a faithfull member of the Baptist church also a member of the Household of Ruth No. 147 her funeral was attended by a large concourse of Friends. The pall bearers were A. A. Malone, Henry Morris, James Williams, Wm. May, J. W. Crosby, Y. Moore. Rev. L. F. O'Bryant of Columbus, Ga., preached at the First Baptist Monday night to a large congregation. Rev. R. T. Schell a prominent Baptist minister is quite sick at his home in this city. Read The Freeman and keep posted copies on sale every Saturday by the Agent.

A Book Worth Having.

We have just received a copy of "One Hundred Distinguished Leaders" by Charles Alexander, of 546 West Clinton St., Huntsville, Alabama. This book contains one hundred beautifully executed half-tone engravings of prominent colored men in all parts of the United States. The book ought to find its way into the home of every race-loving man and woman in his country. The pictures of Prof. Booker T. Washington, Bishop H. M. Turner, Paul L Dunbar, the most distinguished poet the race has ever produced, and a host of other portraits making one hundred in all, are large enough to frame. Beside the pictures, the book contains brief life-sketches of 100 of our Leaders.

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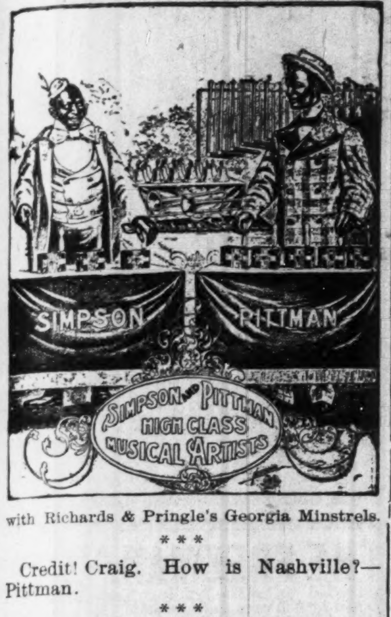

with Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.

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Credit! Craig. How is Nashville?—Pittman.

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Al E. and Mamie Holman send regards to friends.

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You owe me one Bob Leach. Write and be sociable.—Swan.

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Will Goff Kennedy sends regards to Judy Glenn and friends.

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Oscar Cameron sends regards to Joe Pleasant and Allie Brown.

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Bailey Stewart, the "cheese" is still with the Big Minstrel Festival.

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Bob Kemp is singing "I Thought You Was a Friend of Mine" with much success.

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Will G. Melford, pianist, with Georgia Up-to-Date sends regards to all Buffaloes and friends.

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"See here! Craig, Brown, McCarver, Reed and McCarver, you write me a line."—Devil.

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C. J. Singleton sends regards to William Jeriah Nemiah Porter, Spiller and Robt. Leach,

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John Rucker's singing of "Give Me Back Them Clothes" is a winner with all audiences.

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Edward Stewart send best regards to Henry Austin, Beulah Chambers and Brandon and Finley.

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Ralph Devine, trombone soloist, this season with the "In Old Kentucky" company, has been on the sick list.

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Nathan Wilkins sends regards to Prof. Jas. Wilson, Oliver Perry, C. J. Scotte and all members of the Cyclone Band.

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W. A. Porter recieved a basket of good things from his estimable mother, and they say that Billy gladly received the same.

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Wm. Kelly, alias "Buckskin" clarionetist, with the Georgia Minstrels sends regards to all friends, also to the "Old Folks at Home."

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LaShe, slack-wire artist, is still making a big hit nightly, with the Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels. He sends regards to all freinds.

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LeRoy Bland is making the hit of his life singing: "Mister Johnson Don't Get Gay," and "Give Me Back My Clothes." He sends regards to Dick Lewis and Don Morreno.

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"He Was a Singer" one of the best descriptive ballads of the season is being introduced and sung nightly with the Big Minstrel Festival by the American Baritone, J. Ed Green.

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The Palmers—Dan and Ruby—were compelled to close with the A. G. Allen New Orleans Minstrels and return to their home in Chicago, owing to the severe illness of his wife.

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Harvey H. Goodall, the champion ragtime patter, drum major and old man impersonator, with the Rusco & Holland Big Minstrel Festival sends regards to all friends.

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Wm. S. Levard has joined Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels, as principal comedian. He sends regards to all friends and says watch The Freeman for the Black Millionaire.

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Walter Mitchell, the cracker-jack tuba player, with the Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, writes that he is still shattering window panes. He sends regards to all friends.

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Husayn Ben Hassan, and Salah Hadjali, of the Five Whirlwinds, sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, Vida Las Oros, Florence Hines and all friends with the Big Minstrel Festival.

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Billy D. Black and his Darktown Jubilee Singers appeared before packed houses at Crookston, and Moorehead, Minn., also at Fargo, N. D. Claude Jackson is making an awful hit singing "Where is Little Jimmie." Prof. Drake plays and sings: "I Wonder What is That Coons Game." The only and original Anthony Cambs pleases the audience with his clever sleight-of-hand work. Grant Johnson's singing of "I'll Get Mine" keeps the people laughing at his funny sayings. Mr. Black never fails to capture the audiences with his great Chinese impersonations. The company is in the best of health. Mr. Black sends best regards to all Buffaloes and friends.

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"Jim" Crosby, the man with the melange of bon mots of the vintage of '99, and making it big with the Richards & Pringle Georgia Minstrels, sends regards to Moses Terry and all others.

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C. Clifford Lewis, operatic baritone, of Mahara's Big Minstrel Carnival, was compelled to close, owing to ill health, in Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 30 He sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

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Wm. A. Robison, violinist, is now attending the fall term in the Conservatory of Music. He send regards to Frank Patrick, bandmaster, and Walter Mitchell, of the Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.

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Mrs. Tom McIntosh is making a big hit with the "Hot Old Time in Dixie" singing "It Makes No Difference What You Were, It's What You Are To-day," "I'll Break Up This Jamboree," "I've Got no Use For a Fighting Man," and "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee."

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Among the many clever features with Tom McIntosh's "Hot Old Time in Dixie" company this season is Harry A. Brown, lightning chalk artist, who is assisted in his songs by the Dixie Quartette putting much strength to the novel act.

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Notes from Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin company—"After having sixty weeks of success we are now resting in Chicago on a vacation of ten days, prior to the opening of our winter season at Fowler, Ind., on the 18th. We have added more stock, new scenery and brand new uniforms for both bands, and the boys have all got the zizz."

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Judson Hicks, of the Black Patti Troubadours, has been suffering from a very severe cold, for the past week he has not been able to speak above a whisper. His singing has been greatly missed, he is recovering slowly. He sends regards to LeRoy Bland, also to Mr. and Mrs. Hood.

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A $65.00 gold watch was raffled off recently, by a certain member of the Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels and Prof F. T. Patrick was the lucky man. 'Tis said that he could not be headed, for he only had five chances. Crosby only had four chances, but he did not want the watch.

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Oriental Troubadours Concert and Specialty Co., notes:—"After closing our summer season—sixteen weeks of unprecedented success, we have begun our winter season with the following people; Salem Tutt Whitney, basso and stage manager; Wm. A. Baynard, musical director; Geo. W. Barrette, Excelsior baritone; C. H. Puggsley, Southern tenor; Emma A. Baynard, prima donna soprano; the Taylor Sisters—Nettie and Jennie, instrumentalists, and Mamie C. Gamblin, contralto. A prosperous season is looked for.

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Notes from the Melroy-Chandler & Co. Minstrels—"Our business has been far beyond our expectation in the Territories, and the company and members made a host of friends. W. M. Hallback closed at Stroud, I. T., on Sept. 28. Major Ben F. Payne and Mme Alexander are on the malaria list. S. Hoskins has assumed the out-side end opposite to Major Ben F. Payne and bids fair to do some clever work. Simon Parrish (Sparrow) our clarionetist, recieved distressing news from home to the effect that his aged father was quite low.

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Chas. H. Williams writes the following from Houston, Tex.—"The Little Solo Theatre is doing a good business. Roster: Jim Wilson, prop.; Ed Hall, manager; Jas. W. Campbell, stage manager; Prof. George Rhone, violinist; E. Walker, pianist; W. M. Matthews, trombone; C. B. Brooks, cornet; N. Turner, double bass. Comedians—Charles H. Williams, Buddie Glenn, E. Davis and A. Nelson. Ladies—Misses Sallie Lowmaxwell, Jessie Dudley, Willie Worthington, Viola Hayes, Boneta Collaroho; Aggie Maxwell, Miss Howland, Flora Davidson, Eddie Rivrace, Hattie Carter and Laura Hayes. Manager Hall sends regards to S. H. Dudley.

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Notes from the Fountain City Quartette, consisting of the following members: Jos. Jeannette, J. R. Glover, A. Brown and W. S. Green. They are in their second season with the "Suwanee River" company which broke the record at the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Theatre, playing to the largest business in the history of the house. The quartette got the big share of the appreciation from the audience, taking eight encores on the opening night. They send best regards to all Brother K. of P.'s and all Friend Buffaloes. Hello! Frank Sutton, I can't hear from you this season. A letter addressed care The Freeman will reach us."

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Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels notes:—"We are now on our second week in Canada, and business is good. We are frequently displaying the S. R. O. sign at 8 30. Everybody is well. This is what the Flint, Mich., paper said of us: 'Mahara's colored minstrels were greeted by a good sized audience at Stone's opera house last night. The features of the first part were Harry Eaton's end work and Frank Allen's bass singing. The second part introduced Chas. Black in a whistling specialty, White and Barnett in a vocal and terpsichorean sketch, Samuel Williams in a clever human frog act, the Oriental Quartette in popular selections, and a decided novelty in a genuine Mexican band. The company worked hard to please and succeeded."

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Pat H. Chappelle writes that owing to high license he has closed the Excelsior Concert Hall at Jacksonville, Fla., and in partnership with Mr. Donaldson has opened the Buckingham Theatre, at Tampa, Fla. Tampa is a city which has a number of large cigar factories, their pay roll averages about $50.000.00 per. week, among Cubans, Spaniards and Americans, and that he has found business much better than in his former location. The following people are pleasing the large audiences: Miss Jessie Thomas, of New York City; Miss Lizzie Roberts, late of the Imperial Minstrels; Thompson & Stewart, slack-wire artists, acrobats and contortionists; Arthur Howe, better known as "Black Happy;" H. H. Murray, and J. Carter, comedians. Mr. Chappelle also writes that the weather is fine, everybody healthy and eating hearty. He wants colored performers, male and female, see display advertisement.

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The Black Patti's Troubadours company opened to S. R. O., Sunday, Oct. 8, 1899 at the Academy, Chicago, Ill., and pleased the audience immensely. The press speaking in the highest terms of the show stating that the performance from beginning to end is much better than last season. Madam Patti (Sisseretta Jones), was in excellent voice and sang exquisitely. Special mention also being made of Dan and Lizzie Avery, (Ebony Ecstacies.) Al. and Cecil Watts (We Wondering Coons) in an up-to-date specialty. Mattie Phillips, the "Rag Time Whirlwind" Sisters Meredith, Senegambian Sylphs in clever songs and dances. Leslie Triplett, the funny and orignal "Irish Policeman." The Troubadour Sextette and James Wilson, the clever juggler. The operatic choruses are credited with being the finest trained on the road and J. E. Lightfoot's solos still continues to please.

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"A Hot Old Time in Dixie," Tom McIntosh's funny farce comedy, is now in its fourth week on the road, playing to good business. Mr. McIntosh has surrounded himself with a large company of stars in almost every line in the profession. Mme. McIntosh and Mme. May Bohee are the leading singers, and they never fail to bring down the house. Everybody knows Old Tom, who is a star with any company. Prominent among the people are: Sidney Perrin, the author and composer, and H. S. Dudley, a clever young comedian; Miss Pearl Woods, our best lady contortionist; Harry A. Brown, America's champion lightning chalk artist, in illustrated songs; Walter Robinson, the noted Eastern tenor; Frank Bolden, basso; Thomas Bethel, a high-class specialty artist. Among the ladies that are helping to make the show a success is: Ida Madden Bella Myers, Emma Chakon, Kittie Wells, Annie Small, Marie Strong, Della Thompson and Artie Stevens. Bob Slater, a character performer, is the principal straight man. Mr. Toad and Mrs Peterson, champion buck and wing dancers; and Will Peak, who is a wonder at flat-foot buck dancing and head springs. The show was staged by Sidney Perrin. He has a wide reputation as a song writer and composer. The following new songs by Mr. Perrin are sung in the show: "Swellest Coon From Louisiana" sang by the company; "Done Said All I Had to Say" by S. H. Dudley; "Ding Dong Ding" by Walter Robinson, and "My Alabama Liza" by Harry A. Brown.

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Notes from the Richards, Pringle's, Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, were still in Texas' sandy land with the best of business attending us. Since the arrival of the Old Reliable Navy, the boys have began to look and feel better. We have one other week in the Lone Star State, thence to the territories. George Bailey and Elmore Dodd have joined hands in the late Leach and Dodd musical act and their initial bow was an immediate success. We have sadly learned by letter that Robert Leach is confined with typhoid fever in St. Louis. Billy and Madam Kersands are still closing the olio amidst storms of applause. Their contest as to who sings the best song, is very sensational in all respects — Mrs. Kersands singing of "Please Mr. Conductor," is very pathetic while Kersands the original comedian, creates sensation by his dramatic singing of "This Great War." Christian and Thomas, fancy and comic roller skaters, have numerous shares in the applause firms. Mr. Christian is a wonderful skater while Dick is funny. They will have entirely new act next season. Jannette Murphy is singing "'Twas in September." Our superb band will shortly add poet and pleasant to their already long list of selections. Jimmy has the reputation of being the proudest little dark-skinned leader in the business. "Mack," of the McCarver, Reed and McCarver team has improved in health and at his post again. The weather still continues warm. Everybody sends regards to friends.

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Notes from Georgia Up-to-Date: Everybody is well and meeting with success. Our manager is enlarging the company and will make our company second to none. Our business has been phenomenal since we struck the coast. Our roster includes, George E. James, manager; Fountain B. Wood, bandmaster and trombone virtuoso; John D. West, orchestra leader; Benjamin F. Bembry, master of transportation; John W. Dennis, comedian, monologuist and parodist and Will Goff Kennedy, comedy vocalist, principal comedian; J. A. Willis, "The Black Hermann;" W. C. Craft, Henry Anderson, R. O. Henderson, Robert Vivian, Harvey Oliver, Charles Edwards, George E. Davis, Will G. Melford, Jack A. Ross, W. T. McKay, Thomas O'Bannion, Mrs. Carrie B. Wood, soprano and comedienne; Mrs. Lagretta Henderson, Josie Molock, Minnie Jackson, Mayme Jones. The Oak Leaf Quartette is also a feature. Every one agrees that The Freeman is the greatest colored paper ever published and sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. George E. Davis is creating a furore on the Pacific coast playing Short's "Concert Polka" and "Nellie Gray." Robert O. Henderson sends regards to P. G. Lowery and other friends. Fountain B. Wood, our trombone virtuoso solos, are the talk of the coast, while John W. Dennis has proven himself a comedian equal to any in his line. Will G. Kennedy, comedy vocalist, is also making good. Miss Carrie B. Wood, soprano and Mrs. Lagretta Henderson are the "hit." Robert O. Henderson, Jack A. Ross, George E. Davis and W. T. McKay are musicians of unusual ability. R. J. Vivian, buck dancer, is making it hot for "em." "Don't scare us off."

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—We are now in Nebraska, the state where the name 'Georgia Minstrels' is always a guarantee of a crowded house. The weather is cool and pleasant in fact just right for the show business as is shown by the crowds that come to witness our superb minstrel performance. The health of the members of the company is all that could be desired, not one being on the sick list. We wish the boys and girls of the No. 1 Company success and good health and while we are on the coast in the far West boys we will think of you. You understand! The original Alabama Quartette Hughes, Langford, Overby and Cameron which is one of the many special features of the company are a howling success. They never fail to get three and four encores nightly in their rendition of popular classic and plantation melodies. Julius Glenn sends regards to Dick Lewis, Joe Ricks, P. G. Lowery and all friends. Simpson and Pittman send regards to P. G. Lowery, Joe Dobbins, McCarver, Reed and McCarver, R. N. Thompson, J. Eason, J. Ed. Green and boys; you are too numerous to mention. Big Four Housely Bros. send regards to the Dunbar and Knickerbocker clubs, Cincinnati, O. W. T. Overby sends regards to Joe Pleasant and Joe Ricks. Walter Mitchell sends regards to Joe Pleasant and Joe Ricks. A. McDonald sends regards to Joe Pleasant, Bob Thompson, John Jackson and all friends. Billy Porter sends regards to all friends and members of the B. O. C. P. Jas. Osborne sends regards to Harry Creighton, Bob Pannell, W. H. Russell and W. N. P. Spilter. Moore and Glenn are still scoring a big hit in the olio. J. A. Watts sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Kersands and all members of the No. 1 company. Old "Lucky Jim," Crosby is still a favorite with the ladies, he being the recipient of a handsome tortoise shell watch chain from a friend in Sioux Falls, S. D.

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Mr. Henderson Smith sends the following letter from Melbourne Austrailia under date of Aug. 27:—As we are about to leave Victoria for Western Australia and will be gone two months and thinking our friends would like to know of our success, it is a pleasure for me to write you that our business has been wonderful and our show has improved since Mr. Billy McClain has been with us. We had the pleasure of spending Sunday with Mr. McAdoo's Jubilee company and they gave a concert yesterday with closed doors for our benefit and Wallace King sang for our special benefit. I can not say too much for this old veteran's voice. It seems more like a silver bell than a human voice. My band has caught all of Australia, but it is hard for the public to catch on to the rag time music which is so popular in America. Still you can hear little boys trying to whistle certain strains. The Curtis Company got to New Zealand and we were glad of it for we had many friends among them and it was too bad they followed such a low man to fight a gentleman because he was colored. No man ever stood better than O. M. McAdoo, both as a gentleman and as a financier. We sail for Western Australia on the 11th and as I am a good sailor and plenty of company we don't mind nine days more of sailing; ha? ha? My wife returns to America on the S. S. Moana and will arrive in America Oct. 20. Everybody is well and in good spirits, still we would like to peep in our own homes, so far away, if only for a minute. Here we mix and mingle as one, no color line and we have had the pleasure of meeting and dining with Australia's 400. Hope all our friends are well. We were sorry to learn of the death of Chas. Tyler. Mr. McClain gave an oyster dinner to Mrs. Smith on Aug. 25, prior to her departure for America and all enjoyed ourselves. Wine and refreshments were in abundance.

Editor The Freeman:—You will find enclosed post office order for $1.50. I kindly appreciate your kindness for extending my paper up to the present, I would be lost without it. I have been taking the paper for four years and I can't do well without it in my house.

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CHAPTER, XVII.

PERCY'S GREAT FIRST LECTURE.

Mr. Loverell had advertised Percy's lecture well; the ministers had read notices of it from their pulpits; the young people had all agreed to attend; so that on the evening of the lecture Odd Fellow's Hall was filled to the door. At eight oclock sharp Percy stepped to the front of the platform and delivered the following lecture. His voice was clear and the audience was eager and anxious to hear every word, so that perfect silence prevailed.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I come to you, bringing with me the story of an oppressed and wronged people. I have read of your generosity; I have heard of your remarkable state of moral and intellectual attainments; I have drank, as from a fountain of enthusiasm, the sweet beverage of your liquid wisdom; I have read of the great utterances of your distinguished men and I am glad to acknowledge the truth of Emerson when he said, "Not gold but only men can make a people great and strong: Men who for truth and honor's sake stand fast and suffer long."

I therefore regard myself as being utterly incapable of teaching you anything new in healthy philosophy. But as it is the mission and duty of every man to do all he can for the good and advancement of his race, I come to you with my story. The mind like electricity is not known. We only know its capacity; we only know that it penetrates and pervades the entire universe; we only know that it controls everything and that all advancement depends upon it. The knowledge of all material objects is conveyed to the mind through the senses. The eye makes known the color, size and distance of objects. The sense of feeling tell us the hardness, softness and form of things. The ear warns us of danger and informs us of security. By frequent use of our senses we are able to discern all the errors of the past generations and to correct those which happen under our own observation. It is therefore our duty to eradicate any and all evils practised in our country if those evils are proven to exist. The surprising tread of civilization in the last half century, especially in this country, causes us to feel safe and secure in our present condition, while hundreds of our most industrious citizens are being wronged and oppressed every year. I refer to Negroes of the South.

Not a day passes but some mean and cruel act of outrage is committed on these people, and I am sure that if you knew this you would rise as you have in the past and wipe out this wrong. The Negroes of the South are the best citizens we have· They are all loyal and industrious. This they have proven to be and no one can successfully deny it. An industrious citizen is a compliment to an institution, but a lazy man is a nuisance and a disgrace to his race. Surely you will do all you can to eradicate any evil existing in our great country and you will correct any mistakes made by those with whom we entrust the governmental machine of our land.

The Negro in the South is worthy of better treatment at the hands of this government than he now receives.

It was his hand that cultivated the soil and it was his blood that helped to redeem our country from a state of barbarity. Why should he not receive the same consideration that the poor emigrants recieve who land on our shores with nothing in his pockets and very little in his head? Why should he not receive the same consideration that the emigrant receives who lands here with dynamite and dagger, ready to become an assassin at any moment? I ask these questions in all manly candor. I know the honest methods with which you deal with all questions of importance to your community; I know how anxious you are to see right and justice done to all; it is with this knowledge that I come to you believing and hoping that you will put forth your best efforts to rid your country of the stigma of the crime and brutality that now rests upon it. This is of course emphatically an age of importance; a progressive age. On every hand we find enthusiastic men and women offering suggestions, tending to alleviate the sufferings and increase the happiness of mankind. Ever since the dawn of scientific truth the races have been less barbarous and have cultivated kindly feelings and have created forms of government new and practical, but I am sorry to say that here in our own country is a section where civilization has failed to exert its influences and it is to this section that I would call your attention. While we owe obligation to those great men of patience and genius who have framed the moral sentiments of this section of our land, you would fail in your duty to their memory if you refused to carry that moral sentiment beyond the limits of your state; you would fail in your duty if you refused to promulgate the principles they laid down in their lives. If you cannot do anything yourself, encourage others who are spurred by ambition and benevolent feelings to do what they can. Do not regard with indifference the acts of those who know the needs of civilization and are willing to sacrifice their comforts and home associations to supply their needs. We all want to be happy; we realize that in order to be truly happy, others about us must be.

As soon as the human mind begins to comprehend the world and its characteristics, it at once comes to a recognition that some things are of more value than others; that a certain style of living is more agreeable and desirable than another; that persons of their own temperment are preferable as associates to others; that certain articles of food satisfy the appetite more quickly, and are digested with much more ease and pleasure to the system than others; and that certain conditions, environments and surroundings are more agreeable than others. Therefore the sole object of the mind is to gratify the longings caused by these observations for it is by gratifying the wishes given birth too by the perception that true happiness is promoted. The life of each individual is nothing more or less than the constant search for happiness. While happiness may appear to be a fleeting thing, yet all pleasure comes to him who seeks it. The ravishment of our desires are the real pleasures of life. There is more happiness in the desire than there is in the posession; for if we fulfill the desire we at once strip life of its supreme delight; if we once gratify all of our wishes then life is an emptied sphere in which we wander in motonous idleness. No individual can afford to make light of another whose fortunes or misfortunes may not have been akin to his own. Remember the world is one vast wheel of circumstances and while the self congratulatory smile may be playing upon our face its vast wheel may turn its wrong side our way. Let us all strive to aid each other; let us avoid hindering the progress of the world; let us put our shoulder to the wheel of progress and do our best. I say to you tonight that the American Negro is the most worthy character we have. Were I to attempt to write the eulogy of the American Negro I would take up the flaming pen of enthusiasm and dipping it into the liquid blue of heaven, I would write across the great Parisan avenues, first the name of 'rispus Attucks; second, Toussaint L'Ouventure, and third Frederick Douglass. For when in the history of the world has any race under similiar conditions and circumstances prodnced such gallant leaders; when in the history of the world has there issued from apparent obsecurity such fearless and heroic men; when in the history of the world has any race, wronged for hundreds of of years, oppressed for generations, cheated for centuries and tortured in every conceivable manner sent out upon the field of battle such successful generals as those three great characters in the annals of history have proven to be?

Much of the misery suffered by the Southern Negro, has been due to the greed for money, by a class of ignorant white men, who lacked both the industry and skill to make it honestly and was compelled to have it in some way hence the constant lynching. O mighty gold; at thy glittering shrine, proud and noble men have bowed in humble homage and subjection; at thy feet crowned monarchs of all ages have knelt and in thy name merciless deeds have been committed. In thy name the blood of martyrs have filled and surged through all the avenues of life; in thy name thousands of dark and cruel acts have been done; thousands of unnoly and crimsoned hands have been raised against the good and righteous; on account of thee, the serpent tongue of slander has poisoned the pure and sacred blood of honesty. On account of thee, virtue has been outraged and innocense betrayed. On account of thee, the lie has been perjeurd where truth should live and linger. On account of thee, honest men have been ignored and dishonesty allowed to reign. On account of thee, vice and crime have gained the control over virtue and right and the world's progress has been hindered.

I had hoped that competition would have solved the Negro problem in this country, but, up to the present time it has failed to do so. Competition is now more keener and more general than it has ever been before In times past it was greatly limited by hereditary privileges, prejudice and other restrictions that have since become almost obsolete. In this age competition has its own way in felling the forests; tumbling mountains and hills and turning unhealthy swamps into beautiful gardens; covering the land with railroads, planting telegraph poles and swinging its wires; of running steamships, utilizing electricity for lighting and propelling cars, draining and paving cities and supplying them with water; keeping the printing presses at work and devising means and plans for our general comfort from day to day.

(To be Continued.)

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A CORRESPONDENT'S IMPRESSIONS OF SOCIETY THERE.

A Swell Ball—The First Supper—No Formal Presentation—Dancing Not Lively—The Second Supper and the Finale—Nightmare and Indigestion.

Senor R——, a tall and distinguished-looking Mestizo of fifty years or so, to whom I had been introduced during one of the intermissions at my first bullfights, had courteously extended an invitation to me to make one of the English-speaking guests at a "baile," which would take place at his "casa" the following evening. Senor R—— was rich and influential, a "captain" of a pueblo, well educated and a power in the community, and I was told that the invitation was something of an honor, as his acquaintance was a thing to cultivate. On the strength of his position and dignity, he adopted the European form of dress; that is, he tucked his shirt inside his trousers and wore a jacket and necktie.

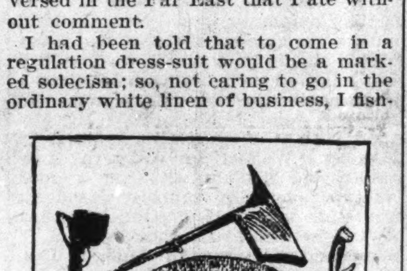
Upon entering the "sala" we were greeted by our genial host, who extended a box of "Imperial" cigars with his left hand, while he shook hands with his right. He assured me that the house, grounds and all contained therein were mine and at my disposal henceforth and forever; a privileged possesson which it was very evident I was to share with each and every guest who arrived. At his side stood a bamboo table, heaped with dainty little Chinese fans, one of which each comer was supposed to take, use during the evening, and retain as a memento of the occasion.

I supposed the next thing to do was to hunt up my hostess, the Senora R——, and pay my respects, but my English friends assured me that it was not expected just then. "She's somewhere in the crowd," they said, "any time will do. The dining-room is the next thing. Old R—— would be hurt if we didn't take something to begin with."

So we filed into the dining-room. A huge table stood in the middle, covered with heaping dishes of cake, candy, slabs of crumbly sugar from China, pickles of every conceivable kind, and bottles of wine and liquor, including a generous supply of Scotch and American whisky.

The room was filled with male guests of variegated shades of complexion and arrayed in any kind of costume, from black jackets to the simple shirt with tails flapping outside white trousers. All were eating, drinking (very moderately, considering the supply), smoking and greeting each other with gleaming teeth and hearty handclasps. Our entry was the signal for a burst of cordiality, and all hands moved up to the table and joined the "Ingleses" in "taking something." The idea of eating at this stage of the proceedings struck me as being odd, to say the least, but I had become so used to finding the natural order of things reversed in the Far East that I ate without comment.

I had been told that to come in a regulation dress-suit would be a marked solecism; so, not caring to go in the ordinary white linen of business, I fished up and wore a black cutaway and pique waistcoat, with gray trousers, and the result was that I nearly had heat-apoplexy, though it was a fairly cool evening.



(Filipino Shield, Sword and Battle Axe)

Most of my English friends scattered in search of partners, advising me to do the same, with the information that formal presentation was unnecessary; rather bad form, in fact.

"Just say 'Quiere usted bailar?' (Does your grace wish to dance?) and she will be as pleased as Punch to dance with an 'Americano,'"

I was still exercised in spirit over my neglected duty to my hostess, so, just to set my mind at rest, one of the fellows took me up to her. She was a very brown lady, rather tall and slender for a Filipno, and dressed in the native costume—brilliant plaid skirt, black silk overskirt, white waist and stiffly starched, beautifully embroidered mantilio of the famous pina lace, made in the convents—but she bowed and smiled with the air of a duchess, said a few words in Spanish, which I did not understand, and then waved me with a much-bejewelled hand and arm toward a group of damsels, chattering in liquid Tegalan. My knowledge of Spanish was limited at that time, but I summoned my wits, approached the girl nearest me, and, after making my best Papanti bow, said what must have sounded like "Kerry oostay bily?" She understood, however, and jumped up directly, beaming all over. The musicians were playing a waltz, and in a moment more I found myself "threading the mazes" wtih the best dancer I had ever met in my life, at home or abroad. The ease with which she adapted herself to my none too graceful steps and the lightness with which she herself danced were revelations to me, but I afterward discovered that all the girls danced fully as well as she, the wonderful musical ear which is a characteristic of all Philippine natives, and the fact that they were unhampered by tight dresses, easily accounting for the phenomenon.

The waltz being over, I found myself somewhat at a loss for conversation. The only Spanish phrases I could recall were those to the effect that "The cat chases the rat," "The father eats the bread of the baker," and other particularly idiotic platitudes derived from my Spanish grammar. Not wishing to create an impression of feeble-mindedness, I abstained from making any of the above remarks; but after much brain effort I ventured upon one which seemed to me to possess at least the merit of conventionality, and succeeded in saying that it had been a splendid day. It occurred to me afterward that, in view of the fact that there had not been a cloud in the sky since the October monsoon had set in, and probably wouldn't be until February, this observation might have seemed to be lacking in that wit and brilliancy calculated to make a favorable impression.

At any rate, my companion, after a moment's hesitation, replied "Si, senor," and then as the music for another dance struck up she said something about an "otro senor," and unceremoniously detached herself and walked off. She probably told her girl friends afterward that it was perfectly true that Americans and Englishmen were all lunatics—a popular theory in the Far East.

About midnight the music ceased and all hands marched out into the garden. I then realized that the supper which had gone before was a mere appetizer to what was to come. Two very long tables were set out on the lawn, under a sort of tent arrangement, covered with every imaginable kind of food which the islands or their neighbors could produce; a whole course dinner, in fact; soup, fish, entrees, roasts, game, pastry, ice cream, mountains of fruit, regiments of bottles, and confectionery al lib. It was a case of first come, first served. Each guest secured a seat, ate his or her fill, and then rose to give place to the next comer. They have a troublesome habit out there of serving the fish last, after the sweets, and as the Philippine fish are particularly delicious it is most provoking to have one offered you after you have succeeded in stuffing yourself to repletion.

Everybody was satisfied at last, and then there was a general handshaking and bidding of "buenas noches," mingled with more offers of cigars from Senor R——, and repeated assurances to each guest that the house and everything connected with it was his or hers, and his or hers only, forever and a day. Then I drove home and had nightmare and indigestion for a week.

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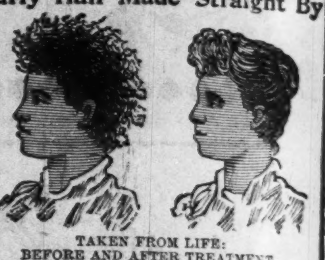

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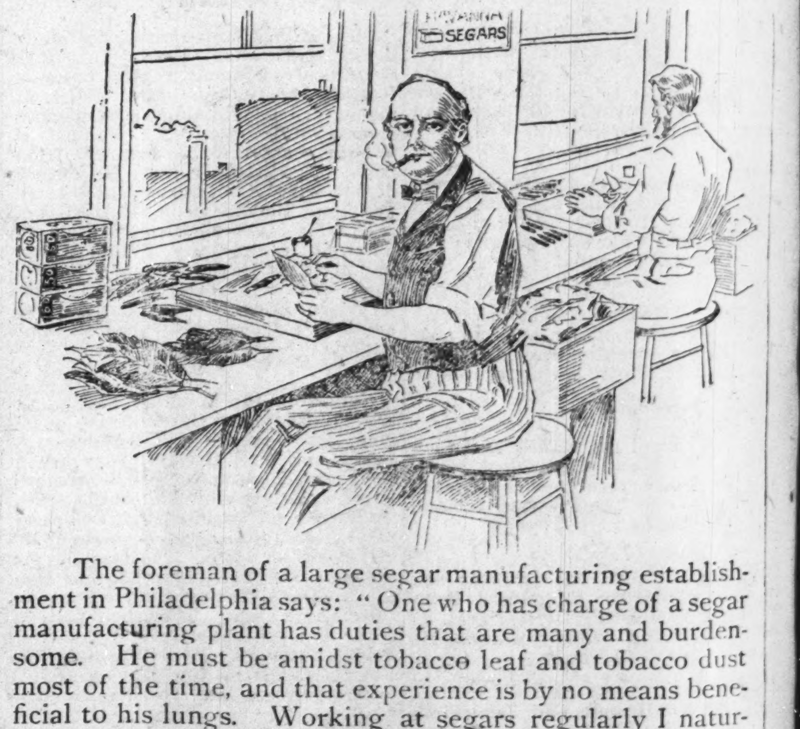

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A colored man has been admitted as a member of the Board of Trade of Reading, Pa.

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A. W. Wimberly has been recently appointed deputy Revenue collecter at Augusta, Ga.

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Julius Stevens, a Negro native, and formerly school teacher at Goldsboro, N. C., is now Attorney General of Liberia.

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Coloridge Taylor, who composed the cantata played at the last festival in Norwich, England, is a full-blooded Negro.

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The colored people of Water Valley, Miss., have just closed a successful fair. Much interest was taken in the exhibits and as a result the exhibitions were excellent.

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The American Medical Association of Colored Physicians and Surgeons was called by President H. T. Noel, M. D., D. S., of Nashville, and met in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11th and 12th.

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Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, who was named sometime ago as one of the Educational Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, has now been employed by the U. S. Government to write a monograph on Negro Education to be sent with the educational exhibit to the Paris Exposition.

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The government has planned to erect ten buildings at Langston, Oklahoma, on the grounds owned by Langston University, the school built for colored children. The buildings will cost from ten to fifteen thousand dollars each, and when completed will make the University one of the largest and best in the country. It is to be conducted on the same plan as Tuskegee. Prof. Inman E. Page, the well known Missouri educator, is at the head of the faculty.

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At the famous Studebaker Carriage works, at South Bend, Ind., the boss blacksmith is Pheneas Cartwright, a Negro. At the immense machine works of Frasier & Chalmer in Chicago the boss patern maker is R. M. Hancock a Negro. A foreman of Pullman's car upholstery shops at Chicago is a Negro. Under each of them large numbers of white men and women are said to have been employed for years. They are skilled men in their line of business, and their services are much sought after by competing firms.

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A Negro Agricultural Colony is now being organized by two young colored men, who, realizing that the future of the Negro lies in agricultural lines, have purchased a tract of land in New Jersey, sixteen miles from Camden, for the purpose.

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General Happenings.

Salt Lake City, Utah., Special.

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A Carpenter's Mate of the Cruiser Charleston Tells How the Victory Was Won—Enthusiasm of the Men at the Guns

The first intimation that any of the men in the Asiatic squadron had of impending trouble came on the day after the arrival of the fleet in Hong Kong. Commodore Dewey called for a general assembly of commanders on the flagship, and that always opens the eyes of the jackies to the fact that there is something in the wind. The next day the men were all put over the side with paint pots, and within twenty-four hours the vessels of the fleet were in their war garb, and the sailors knew that at last they were in for serious business. The sailors were delighted at the prospect of a fight, and worked with great enthusiasm to get the ships into fighting condition.

Boats were sent ashore, bulkheads were torn out, and all superfluous woodwork was removed from the interior of the warships. Some of the men toward the last, as it became evident that we were bent on fighting, became so excited that they could hardly contain themselves. Patriotic songs resounded all day long from the forecastles of the different ships, and they were not checked by the officers, either. Even the apprentice boys were anxious to get a chance at the Spaniards.

On Friday night, when we had drawn near to the entrance of Manila Bay word of our destination and what we might expect to find there was circulated among the men. Lights were masked, and as the ships drew nearer to the entrance of the bay singing and loud talking were forbidden on the warships. The squadron slowed down as we neared the mouth of the harbor, and for a time the men, who of course did not know what was in the minds of the officers, thought that the fleet was going to anchor. There was consequently much speculation as to whether the Commodore was going to enter the bay or stay outside, in the hope that the Spaniards would come out and attack us. The latter theory was the one most commonly accepted by the men, as some of the sailors in the ships had been in Manila Bay in times of peace and knew how strong its natural defenses were. It made little difference to the men, however, which course the Commodore adopted, as we were not much in doubt as to the outcome of a fight.

"I ain't very particular how this blooming show is managed," one little Englishman in our ship said, "so long as I get a blooming whack at one of them blooming Dons. The only way to get them beggars to stand is to get their vessels up against the side of a rock, so that they can't run away."

And it turned out that was practically what we did. We got the word from the watch officer at 3 o'clock in the morning of the fight to keep ourselves ready for a call. The dim outlines of the shore of the islands could be seen over our quarter even then, and although the men off watch were privileged to sleep, I for one felt more like sitting up and thinking. By 4:30 the ships had approached to within about ten miles of the mouth of the harbor, and men were piped to quarters. I shall never forget the magnificent spectacle the fleet presented when I first came on deck.

As the men stood in their positions on board our ship there was scarcely one who spoke. Every man kept his eye riveted on the harbor entrance. The suspense as we steamed slowly through the entrance to the harbor was intense.

"Will they spot us?" was the question on every one's tongue. After we had got well into the mouth of the harbor in the wake of the Olympia and the other vessels of the squadron, a single flash of flame darted from the side of the battery on our port side. The shock of the explosion which followed was so entirely unexpected that most of the men gave a start. Time after time the forts fired upon us, but our commanders held their fire, obeying instructions from the Commodore, until the signal, "Engage the enemy" was finally made on the Olympia, and the gunners turned themselves loose. The men down in the magazines, realizing that silence was no longer necessary, broke out into sailor songs as they pulled up shells. The men at the guns could hardly be kept behind the shields, so intense was their enthusiasm.

In about half an hour's time we had passed into the bay and were safe from the projectiles from the forts at the entrance to the harbor. It was now broad daylight, and down along the wall which bounds the river front of the city of Manila the Spanish ships could be seen strung out in single column formation.

We continued our course up the harbor, steaming to bell, the ships of the squadron proceeding in single file. The flagship led the column, and as soon as the vessels had closed up along the line to the fighting ditance they headed for the Spanish fleet. The Olympia opened with her full battery, and the other ships followed in turn as they steamed abreast of the first ship in the Spanish column. The Spaniards got right to work at their guns, and during the first round gave us shot for shot. Their marksmanship was very poor, however, and not one of their shells, so far as I saw, came anywhere near hitting us. The men on our ships by this time had got their stride and settled down to business. When the Olympia made the signal to cease firing for the first round, the men were very much disappointed.

"Why, we've only just got at them!"

We were all glad enough to get a cup of coffee, however, and when, as we steamed back into the firing line, we saw the Spanish ships break into flame, we knew that the day was ours. After the fight, when we had once more withdrawn to our former position up the bay, the sailors on the different ships cheered for hours. It seemed as if the men could scarcely find time to sleep, so busy were they in cheering the different ships' boats as they passed to and fro from the Olympia.

Shepard said that every man, without exception, now on the Asiatic squadron would follow Dewey and his officers to the world's end if the Admiral set the signal.

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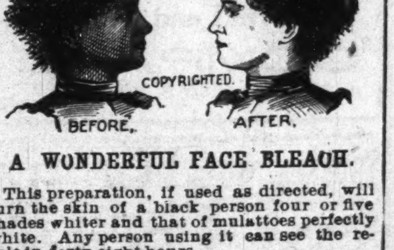

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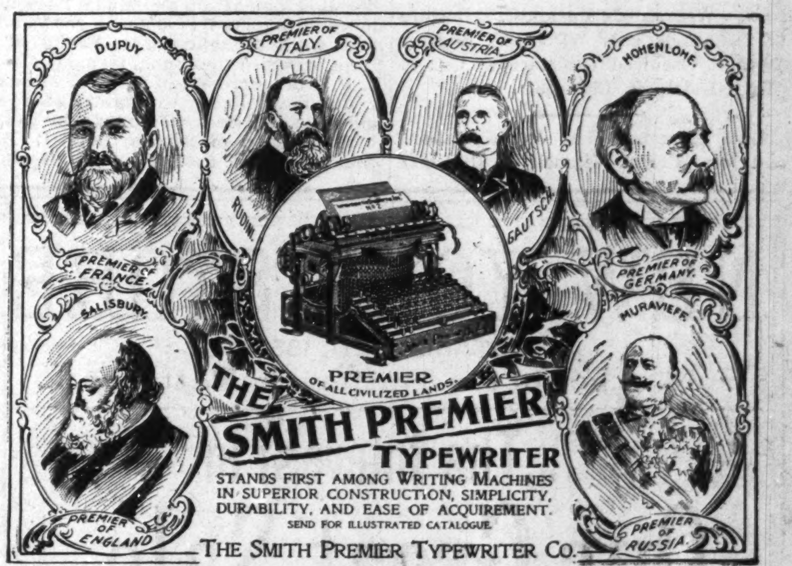
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Captain Frank Rudolph Steward, passed through the city Tuesday night with ten recruits enroute to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., from which place he expects to soon start for the Phillipines. Capt. Stewart is a Harvard A. B. and during his senior year in college he was selected to represent Harvard in its debate with Yale, being the only colored man who ever represented Harvard in her annual debate with Yale. Capt Stewart was in the Harvard Law School when the war broke out and he enlisted to fight and soon was promoted to Second Lieut. After the fall of Santiago he was mustered out and returning to the Law School in March took up his studies where he left off and graduated with his class. Capt Stewart travels in a Pullman. He was at the Union Station for an hour during which time he chatted with attorney O. V. Royall and Prof. W. T. B. Williams all of whom were close friends at Harvard. Capt Steward's father, Rev. T. G. Steward, who is well known in the Indiana M. E. Conference has long been the Chaplain of the 24th U. S. Inft.

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Mr. L. S. High a popular young business man and Miss Genne Parks, were married at their 26th Avenue home on Sunday Sept. 24, 1899, at 7 p. m., Rev. J. C. Houston pastor of St. Paul M. E. church officated. Mr. Walter Taylor a well known young man and Miss Virginia Brooks a well known young society lady were married at their home on 29th Avenue Wednesday night Oct. 4, at 7:30 Rev. S. A. River officated. Mr. Henry Smith and Miss Pearl Love, of Collinsville, Miss., spent the 7th in the city. Columbus Pollard who ran away on Oct. 1, in company with two other boys have returned to the city. The revival that has been going on at St. Peter A. M. E. Zion church the past two weeks has been very successful. Rev. D. G. Griffin preached there on the 6th. Rev. J. S. Jackson the Presiding Elder held quarterly conference on the 7th on Sunday Oct. 8, at 3 p. m., Rev. J. L. Wilson preached a noble sermon to a fair congregation at 8, Rev. J. S. Jackson, P. E. preached an elegant sermon to quite a large congregation. Eugene Peterson formerly of Meridian but now of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Louisa Smith were married at the Gulf City on the 31st of Aug. We congratulate you both. Mrs. Lizzie Sanders who has been visiting relatives and friends the past six weeks at Mason and Columbus, returned on the 5th. Thursday Oct. 5, at 10 a. m. The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society, met at New Hope Baptist church in its 12th annua session, Mrs. Mary Crocket presiding. This great and grand society is connected with the First New Hope and Meridian Association and is in a flourshing condition and is doing a good and noble work, at night 8 p, m., Rev. J. T. Flinn preached the annual sermon. Mrs, E. F. Ware secretary of the local society at Meridian delivered the annual address and short addresses were made by Rev. S. O. Watson of Scooba. Rev. L B. Bankhead and Prof. Geo. M. Reece, Misses Mahala Chalk and S. A. Davis sang a solo. Next meeting will convean at the new Prospect church at Corinne in Oct. 1900. Prof. Chas. Stewart, of Chicago, Ill., private secretary of Bishop W. B. Derrick of the A. M. E. conference spent Sunday Oct. 8, in the city visiting friends. Chas Parrish returned to the city on Oct. 1, from Birmingham, Ala. S. A. Crawford, J. C. Payne, L. A. Aiston and other have returned from Livingston, Ala., Miss Ida River left on Oct. 2, for Atlanta, Ga., to attend Spellman Seminary, we wish her great success. Mrs. Addie Smith (nee Carter) of Nashville, Tenn., has been visiting her mother several weeks left on the 10th for her home. Miss Ida B. Carswell formerly principal of the Meridian Baptist Seminary, left on Sept. 30, for Anniston, Ala., where she will teach this session. The Lincoln school under the A. M. A. opened its Doors to the public on Monday Oct. 2, Rev. S. A. Rivers offered prayer, Mrs. H. I. Miller the principal made the opening address after which short talks were made by T. Murray, O. Finley and Miss Meyer.

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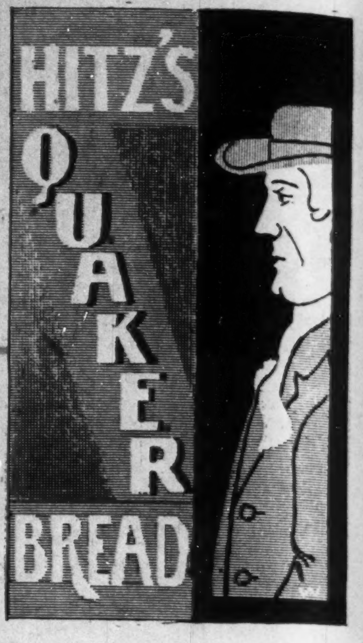

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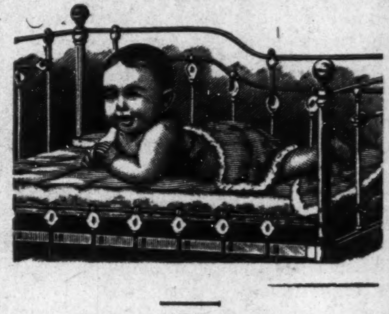

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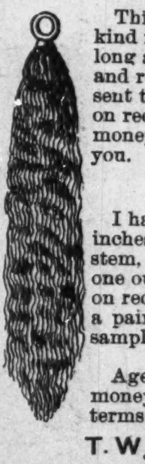

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